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(5) (4) CHINA: U.S./PRC MARITIME AGREEMENT
(D) THE U.S. AND PRC SIGNED A MARITIME AGREEMENT ON 15 DEC WHICH ALLOWS PRC SHIPS ACCESS, WITH 24 HOURS ADVANCE NOTICE, TO ALL BUT 12 U.S. PORTS. INCLUDED IN THE NEW AGREEMENT ARE HILO AND GUAM WHICH PREVIOUSLY REQUIRED 14 DAYS ADVANCE NOTICE. A 4-DAY ADVANCE NOTICE IS REQUIRED FOR ALL 12 OTHER PORTS, INCLUDING HONOLULU. THE AGREEMENT ALSO OPENS MANY CHINESE PORTS TO U.S. SHIPPING. OCEANOGRAPHIC RESEARCH SHIPS ARE INCLUDED IN THE AGREEMENT.

(6) (S⁽⁴⁾AN) CHINA

(7) (u) CHINA: SATELLITE LAUNCHED

(8) CHINA LAUNCHED ITS FIFTH COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE (COMSAT) ONBOARD A LONG MARCH 3 ROCKET ON 22 DEC FROM THE XICHANG SPACE CENTER. THIS COMSAT WILL BACK UP CHINA'S LAST COMSAT, LAUNCHED IN MAR 88, AND BRINGS THE NUMBER OF CURRENT OPERATIONAL COMSATS TO THREE FOR CIVIL AND MILITARY USE.

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(10) (U) INDIA: PRIME MINISTER VISITS CHINA

(U) PRIME MINISTER GANDHI WILL BE VISITING PREMIER DENG XIAOPING ON A 5-DAY TRIP TO CHINA. GANDHI, WHO WAS WELCOMED AS DENG'S "GOOD FRIEND," IS THE FIRST INDIAN PRIME MINISTER TO VISIT CHINA IN 34 YEARS. DENG STATED IT WAS HIS HOPE THAT THE TWO NATIONS COULD PUT ASIDE PAST CONFLICTS AND BEGIN A NEW RELATIONSHIP. DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THE TWO LEADERS WILL INCLUDE THE DISPUTED BORDER.

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